



An empty pond in Mrs. Hildegard Kehling's frontyard probably kept an Eaton's delivery van from smashing into her living room on Tuesday afternoon. The driver of the van had stopped to make a delivery at the top of Belmont Hill. When he happened to glance back at his vehicle, it was on its way. It smashed into a car on the left hand side of the street, bounced off to just nick a yield sign and cross Burns Street and into the Kehlings' yard. No one was injured.

Separate School Board revises committees

St. Albert Protestant School District No. 6 has approved in principle changes in district policy and board operation in an effort to increase the flow of information on which they must base their decisions.

Trustee Charles Schroder who submitted the proposed changes, said the biggest problem facing any board is that of receiving sufficient information on which to make the correct decision.

He said that the basic function of the school board is policy making, not administrative, but as representatives trustees must have a complete working knowledge of the system.

The board went along with his proposal that working committees, rather than standing committees, be established for education, business (financial and administration), and buildings and properties.

The committee will investigate and report back to the board any item that the board so directs; discuss items which fall within the committee's jurisdiction prior to a regular board meeting, ensuring that all board members have sufficient information with which to make the best decision; investigate any other matter which falls within their jurisdiction.

The committees are not

empowered to make decisions, unless specifically directed by the board to do so.

Committee members are: Jim Wiltshire, chairman, and Dr. William Cuts, education;

William Penrose, chairman, and Ron Harvey, business;

Ron Harvey, chairman, and Mr. Schroder, buildings and properties.

The board also approved the principle of an advisory

committee, which will consist of the superintendent, one supervisor, one high school administrator, one junior high school administrator, one elementary school administrator and two non-administrative Alberta Teachers Association representatives.

The function of this committee will be to:

Investigate and report to the board on such matters

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Vandals striking Glenmore Crescent

RCMP are investigating a rash of vandalism on Glenmore Crescent that has some residents almost assuming the roles of vigilantes.

One man sits with his television in the corner of his living room so he can watch up the crescent. He has a large mirror above the TV so he can look down the crescent.

Others are continually peering out their windows, looking for figures roaming the dark.

The most recent instances occurred within the past two weeks.

One resident had the windows shot out of his garage

by someone using an air rifle.

Several residents had their houses splattered with raw eggs.

One woman, about to have a baby, opened her door to have a decapitated rabbit flung at her.

The vandalism apparently dates back at least two years.

One resident returned home one day to find his home entered and his cupboards destroyed by someone wielding an axe.

Another went out one morning to find all four tires on his car flat. Spikes had been driven into them.

Arena committee established; fund started

An arena fund has been started by a group of St. Albert residents.

It isn't much -- you can count the dollars on your fingers -- but they hope it will lead to greater things.

An interim committee was set up at a meeting in the fire hall Sunday night to assemble information that had been collected by previous committees and explore new possibilities.

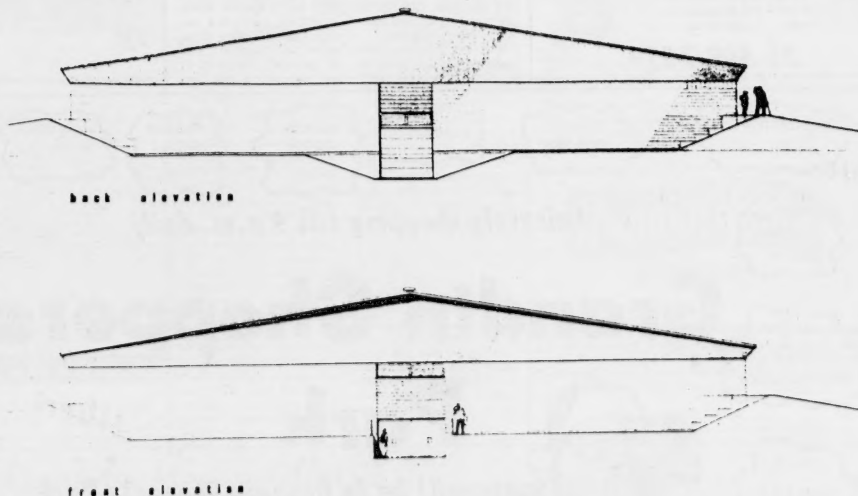
The committee, of which Marcel Dechamplain was elected chairman, will hold its first meeting Wednesday night. It will report back to the main body Dec. 15.

Committee members are Cliff Gallant, secretary, and Roger Montpetit, Rene Kam-bourff, Ken MacRae, Jake Vaugeois and Doug Millroy.

The town has a set of plans for an arena, which would be similar to the one in Fort Saskatchewan but with a slightly smaller seating capacity, about 1,850 and these are the ones that will be used.

The town has \$75,000 to spend on an arena, authorized by residents in a money bylaw two years ago. The cost of the building, however, has now soared to about \$115,000 with the cost of an ice plant to go on top of that.

The proposed arena would be situated at Sir Winston Churchill Avenue and Nanao Road, the site once proposed



THESE ARE THE PLANS THE TOWN OBTAINED FOR A PROPOSED ARENA

... they provide a sunken building which would seat 1,850 and allow for easy expansion

for a recreation complex that would have included a swimming pool.

The fund started Sunday was done so in jest by Cliff

Gallant and Dr. William Cuts. In a matter of moments, however, others were adding green bills to it and the committee has high hopes

that the seeds have been planted for a money tree that will grow tall over the winter months.

The committee will at-

tempt to swing every service club in the town behind the project, once it has put together information detailing just what it entails.

Others present at the Sunday meeting were Mayor Ray Gibbon, Harry Pudlowski, Garth Leask, Harry Terrault and Bill Hite.

Around Town

Club and social news items for this column may be telephoned to Heanle Stibbe at 599-7448 before Monday, 6 p.m. Arrangements for photographs can also be made. There is no charge for this service.

Mrs. W. Reineke, 20 Grandville Ave., has returned home from a six week visit to Germany, bringing back with her for an extended stay in St. Albert her mother-in-law, Mrs. Magdalena Reineke of Bad-Pyrmont, Germany.

The next meeting of the St. Albert Women's Institute will be held Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. J. Meleshko, 80 Sunset Blvd. This will be the group's Christmas Party and members are asked to bring gag gifts, not to exceed 50 cents each. Roll call for the evening will be ideas for roll call to be used in 1969.

At the Institute's last meeting, Mrs. Betty Norton demonstrated several ideas for home made Christmas decorations.

Funeral on Thursday for Pauline Cloutier

Funeral services will be held in St. Albert Roman Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Thursday morning for 12 year old Pauline Cloutier, who died in an Edmonton hospital on Tuesday.

Pauline, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Cloutier, 3 Mission Ave., was to have entered Grade 7 in Father Jan School this year.

Besides her parents, she is survived by three brothers, Norman, Leonard and Gerry; and five sisters, Simone, Rita, Marguerite, Lucille and Jacqueline.

She will be buried in the church cemetery.

Local singers plan Christmas Chorale

Thoughts of "getting ready for Christmas" are becoming more and more current, with the festive season only a few weeks away.

To help the people get in the Christmas spirit, the St. Albert Singers will present a musical Christmas greeting on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m., in Sir George Simpson Junior High School. This is a family program

and parents are invited to bring the youngsters. The St. Albert Singers will present a number of carols especially for the children, and community singing of Christmas favorites will be a special feature of the evening.

Be sure to circle Dec. 15 on your calendar, and set aside the early evening hour for the St. Albert Singers "Family Christmas Chorale."

Fire hall report

St. Albert fire department responded to three calls over the past week.

Minimal damage was done to a number of wrecks at Jasper Auto Parts when fire broke out in a car stored in the yard. The fire was presumably started by children playing in the cars.

Firemen were called to extinguish a brush fire north of the town greenhouse. The fire is believed to have been caused by children, playing with matches.

Heat and smoke damage was extensive to the upstairs of the house at 19 Geneva Crescent. Two beds in one bedroom were destroyed by the blaze which broke out in the afternoon. No one was hurt.

Fire Chief Fred Tetaranko told the Gazette that because his men were able to get to the base of the fire quickly, no water damage resulted.

Merry Christmas to all means sharing with some

Without our help it just could be that for a number of St. Albert and district families Christmas will be just like any other day. No turkey roasting in the oven, no little extras which most of us take for granted. How can these unfortunate parents explain to their children that Santa did not call at their house this year?

You are invited to be Santa Claus to a needy family. Remember, the secret of true happiness is when we share our blessings with others.

The St. Albert Christmas Hamper Bureau has

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE

The St. Albert Lions Club will sponsor a course in business and industrial development after the new year.

The 10-week course will require a minimum enrolment of 15.

It will be sponsored in co-operation with the department of immigration and manpower through the provincial department of industry and development.

J. Cowie, industrial development officer, spoke to the Lions on Tuesday night.

again set out to make Christmas 1968 merry for everyone. Now in its 6th year, the bureau has been sponsored and co-ordinated by the St. Albert Kinettes for the past four years. Last year, through the generosity of service, social and church groups and through individual donations 34 families received Christmas hampers.

Mrs. Doreen Pollard of the Kinettes Club said her group works in close operation with the St. Albert Welfare Department. Names of needy families are submitted by Mrs. J. Bertsch, welfare worker, the clergy or any one knowing of a family in need of assistance this Yuletide season, is asked to telephone Mrs. Pollard at 599-6921.

Names should be submitted by Dec. 16 and the Kinettes hope to have all donations in by that date, too. Hampers will be delivered on Monday, Dec. 23.

Each hamper will contain a turkey, either a plain pudding or Christmas cake, oranges, potatoes and canned goods. Coffee, sugar, butter and cheese will also be included. Donations of new or next to new toys

will be appreciated.

So when you are shopping for your family's holiday needs, remember your less fortunate neighbor! No time to shop? Write a cheque! Donations may be brought to the Pollard residence, 10 Granite Avenue or phone 599-6921.

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Students learn about dogs

Mrs. F. Elkins, St. Albert dog catcher, has embarked on a unique program. Monday morning she was guest at George Simpson Elementary School where she spoke on her favorite subject - 'dogs' - during the general assembly.

Mrs. Elkins says she hopes to visit all St. Albert schools to better acquaint

the children with her work.

Her talk touches on such topics as why do we have a dog catcher and the care of pets. Children are encouraged to ask questions.

At Simpson School Monday morning, one youngster wondered why cats are allowed to run loose... Mrs. Elkins wonders, too!

LODE women attend conference

St. Albert members attending the conference included Mrs. J. G. Brindie, Mrs. D. Odling, Mrs. I. Young, Mrs. R. Skistod, Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. H. Lastwika.

Several members of the Father Lacombe Chapter LODE will be assisting at the Dec. 16 citizenship ceremony at the citizenship court. A lunch will be served to some 50 new Canadians.

The chapter has sent canned foods to the Friendship Centre and has contributed to the St. Albert Christmas Hamper Bureau.

Mrs. L. W. Bessell of Calgary, who is the provincial service secretary, was guest speaker at the LODE Zone Conference held at the Edmonton CNIB, Nov. 26. Mrs. Bessell spoke on "Service in Canada and Abroad." The 25 chapter conference was told that Alberta chapters contribute more per capita to service projects than any other province.

Other topics under discussion included education, bursaries and scholarships, membership and future planning of the Order.

LAST CALL

If you operate a business in St. Albert and wish to advertise in the 1969 Directory, please telephone the Gazette at 599-7144 before 6 p.m., Thursday, unless you have already been contacted.

Funeral services

set for St. Albert youth

A 19-year-old St. Albert youth injured in a car accident in Vancouver on Nov. 9 died in hospital there Saturday.

Funeral services for Joseph Lawrence Boudreau will be held on Friday, Dec. 6, at 1 p.m. from the Andrews-McLaughlin Chapel at 112th Street and Jasper Ave. Rev. Leonard Musto will officiate.

Joseph is the son of Mrs. Olive Boudreau, 45 Balmoral Drive. He is also survived by three brothers, Dennis, George and Alexander; four sisters, Maureen, Bonnie, Jaunita and Dawn; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. David Ross of Calgary.

Joseph was active in local hockey, last year coaching the Quakers in the St. Albert Mite League.

Assessing the problems in improving world health

by Dr. J. M. Howell, Medical Officer of Health, Sturgeon Health Unit.

PART 3 OF A SERIES

The modern rise in population in civilized countries began in the late 18th century. The initial rise was probably due to a decrease in death rate rather than an increased birth rate. Six groups of diseases accounted for the decline in mortality in the 18th century. These were tuberculosis; typhus; typhoid and continued fever; cholera; dysentery and diarrhoea; scarlet fever; and smallpox. Most of the improvement was basically due to the rising standards of living, the introduction of hygienic measures such as water and sewerage and favorable trends in the relationship between infectious agents and the human host.

The twentieth century has been additionally characterized by the reduction of infant mortality and the beneficial effects of specific treatment in saving the lives of the young and middle-aged, though it has not had much effect at the end of the life-scale.

The outstanding problems which remain can be considered according to the age-groups at risk. In infancy these are abortions, perinatal deaths associated with maternal illness and difficulties of labor, infections, accidents and violence, malformations, pre-maturity, cancer, mental subnormality, defective sight and hearing and maladjustment. In early childhood, accidents and violence, respiratory disease, cancer, heart disease, arthritis and

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Recreation in St. Albert

BADMINTON

The final lesson of the series of six will be held on Dec. 9 from 8 - 9 p.m. at Vital Grandin School. This will be an advanced class and is open to all members of the Badminton Club.

The lessons have been given by Gerry McIvane of the Royal Glenora Club. They have been very successful and of great benefit to all those who took advantage of them.

ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

On Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Arts Centre in Salisbury Park the St. Albert Arts and Crafts Guild will sponsor an exhibition of work done by local artists and craftsmen.

This will include batik, blockprinting and copper enamelling. Many of the items on display will be on sale at the Guild's Christmas Bazaar which will be held on Dec. 14. So come to the exhibition on Saturday between 2 and 5 p.m., and have a preview of the bazaar and perhaps reserve some of the items as unusual Christmas presents.

As well as the display by local artists, there will be an exhibition sponsored by the provincial government of a step-by-step introduction to batik and blockprinting. All this should add up to a very exciting afternoon for everyone. There is no

charge and refreshments will be served by members of the Guild.

ARTS CENTRE

Although the Arts Centre is in full use, there remain a few projects to be completed - shelves, counters, etc. A work party has been arranged for Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 - 12 noon and fathers of children attending the ceramics and painting classes are urged to come at that time and lend a hand. Just bring a hammer and saw - and a willingness to help.

School bands to perform

Music in the Tjijana manner as well as traditional Christmas songs will be featured when the St. Albert Separate Protestant School Bands present an evening of entertaining music, at the George Simpson Junior High School, Monday evening, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

The junior and senior bands have a combined membership of 84 and are directed by Jerry Wemmes.

Plan to attend and hear what these youngsters can do!

Coming Events

- DEC. 7 - Kin/Cinema at Father Jan School, 2 - 4 p.m.
- DEC. 10 - W. I. meeting at 80 Sunset Blvd.
- DEC. 14 - St. Albert Crafts Guild Christmas Bazaar, 2 - 5 p.m., at the Arts Centre, Salisbury Park.
- DEC. 15 - Family Christmas Chorale, 7:30 p.m., at George Simpson Junior High.
- DEC. 16 - St. Albert Separate Protestant School Bands Concert, 7:30 p.m., George Simpson Junior High.
- DEC. 16 - Donations and names of families for St. Albert Christmas Hamper Bureau, should be at the Pollard residence - 10 Granite Avenue or phone or pickup 599-6921.
- COMING EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY HALL
- DEC. 4 - Bingo
- DEC. 5 - Cadets
- DEC. 6 - Hard Time Festival
- DEC. 10 - St. Albert Fish & Game General Meeting
- DEC. 11 - BINGO
- DEC. 12 - CADETS

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That loud pop heard on Perron Street early Wednesday evening was not a gun shot. One of our most eligible young bachelors was celebrating his 21st birthday in proper fashion there were enough bubbles around to make even Lawrence Welk turn green with envy. The lase forms on the right, girls. Don't call him, Danny will call

you! ** ** * Some 21 youngsters between the ages of 5 and 10 have recently completed a 10 week course in creative drama. The classes were directed by Mrs. Shirley Martin, assisted by Judy Powell. "The main purpose of the classes," said Mrs. Martin, "is to make the children aware of what they

see." Another course is slated to start in January.

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The St. Albert United Church Women are inviting all ladies of the congregation to a Christmas Party, to be held Dec. 9 in the church lower hall, 7 p.m. Highlight of the evening

will be the installation of new officers, Mrs. E. Dryberg of Edmonton, who is the Presbyterian area vice president, will officiate at the installation.

Those elected to office are: Mrs. D. Folkins, president; Mrs. W. Hite, 1st vice president; Mrs. P. Humbert 2nd vice president; Mrs. R. Govenlock, secretary and Mrs. M. Hill, treasurer.

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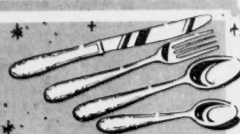
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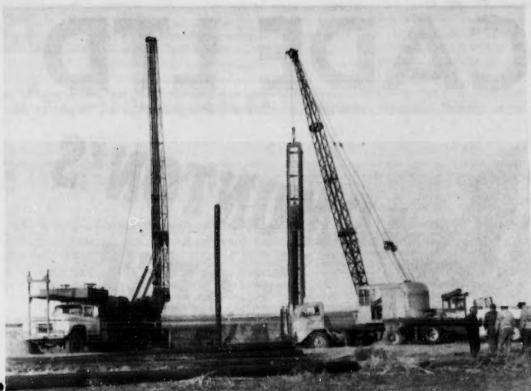
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AT THE Sahara

This weekend the Sahara Restaurant features vocal stylings by Lise Du Bue, as well as music for dancing and listening by the Shamrocks.

The next program in the monthly Sahara Opera Night series will be held Dec. 17. The two-hour program starts at 8:30 and is emceed by Harry Farmer. It features a number of local opera singers.

Assessing the Problems in World Health

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mental illness. In middle and later life the degenerate conditions are added to the above list.

It therefore seems that health can be improved by four different measures. Firstly, by improving control of the physical environment. Secondly, by more effective prevention, including screening and surveillance. Thirdly, by improving methods of investigation, diagnosis and

treatment. Fourthly, by better education, which is what this series is all about. In the next article I shall go on to show how a personal health program can be developed which will combat risks to health to which we are all exposed.

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Alberta School Trustees Association zone representative — Dr. Cuts;

High school — Mr. Schroder and Dr. Cuts;

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Town of St. Albert

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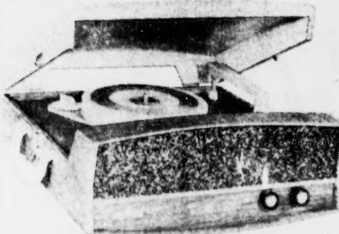
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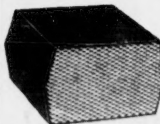
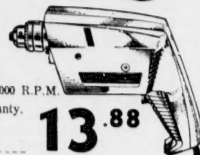
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St. Albert boxers take their lumps

St. Albert boxers travelled to Fort McMurray on Saturday and found themselves on the wrong end of a little revenge.

All-star game set back

The Sturgeon River Hockey League's annual all-star game, scheduled for Westlock on Sunday, Dec. 8, has been postponed.

There is no ice in the Westlock arena as its plant has broken down and the part required to repair it will not arrive until at least the end of the week.

Vimy set for hockey season

A meeting was held in Vimy recently to organize hockey for the coming season.

The senior team will be coached by Roger Laplante and managed by U. Landry. They have already conducted several practices, and the team that won the Sturgeon River Hockey League championship last season appears to be as tough as ever.

Fern Deschamps will coach the midjet team and John Dussault will be the manager.

In peewees, Paul St. Arnaud will coach and Albert Blanchette will be the manager. P. R. Huot will coach the mites. Lucien Huot will handle the managerial chores.

McMurray Club fought on a St. Albert card here two weeks ago and came out on the losing end in each bout.

Saturday it was turnabout. They won nearly every fight they participated in and one of the St. Albert boxers happened to be one of the victims.

Rene Vallee, who defeated Jim McKercher here, was matched against him again. McKercher sent Vallee to the floor with a solid shot right after the opening bell and Vallee never recovered.

Dazed, he gamely struggled to his feet but McKercher swarmed all over him and the referee stopped the match at the 33-second mark. Wayne Dorn came the closest to pulling out a victory for St. Albert, losing by a point to Len White, three times Alberta Silver Boy from the South Side Legion. Jim Kelly had to retire in the second round in his fight with Dennis Belair of the South Side Club as he sustained a cut over his eye and was unable to see.

Cyclists set for banquet

About 100 persons are expected to attend the St. Albert Cycling Club's annual dinner in the Club Moucombe on Dec. 7.

Tickets, at \$2.75 for adults and \$2 for anyone under 15, are still available from Peter McCaffery at 20 Sonora Drive, phone 599-7528.

Cycling locally, including some shot locally, will be shown at the banquet. Everyone is welcome.



GOING AFTER THE REBOUND
... Paul Kane basketballers practice

St. Albert High wins hoop tilts

St. Albert High School defeated Paul Kane in both the boys' and girls' sections as the North Central Zone Basketball League got underway last week.

St. Albert boys won 36-35 in overtime while the girls had an easier time of it, winning 25-12.

In other games: Barrhead boys defeated Westlock 37-36 at Westlock. In the girls game the situation was reversed, Westlock girls winning 33-32.

Ardsrossan boys defeated Salisbury 36-32 at Ardsrossan, but in the girls' game, Salisbury came out on top 35-18.

Athabasca and Concordia College split at games

played at Concordia, the Concordia boys and Athabasca girls coming out winners.

At Stony Plain, the boys defeated Fort Saskatchewan handily but the girls lost in overtime.

Ken Webb rolls 255 high single

Kenny Webb rolled the high single game of 255 in the Mission Park Junior High School Mixed Bowling League last week.

League organizers indicate there is room for many more players, both girls and boys.

Sports

Flooding resumes on skating rinks

Parks department employees have begun working evenings in an attempt to get ice on St. Albert's outdoor skating rinks by the weekend.

As Parks Maintenance Supervisor John Beedle says: If it turns too warm again to make ice during the day, the whole operation will be switched to nights.

The department began making ice near the tail-end of a cold spell two weeks ago, then saw temperatures

that sometimes reached into the 50s wash away all that had been accomplished.

Flooding began again on Monday.

Mr. Beedle said the rinks would probably not be ready for hockey until Tuesday.

He said there would be no point in painting on lines before the weekend because they would be cut to pieces before the weekend was out. A half inch of ice is required to cover the lines and this would be done Monday.



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The Town of St. Albert hereby invites tenders for the purchase of Lot 40, Block 11, Plan 1105 MC, St. Albert. (Grandin Road and Gordon Crescent).

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For the information of tenderers, the Town will not consider any tender for an amount less than \$66.41 per lineal foot plus \$198.00 per lot for the land and utility services to be installed on a prepaid basis.

Sealed tenders marked "offer to purchase property" will be received by the undersigned at the Town Hall, St. Albert, up to but not later than 4:00 p.m. on December 13, 1968; and tenders will be opened in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall at 4:15 p.m. on December 13, 1968.

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The "Fall Frolics" program held at Father Jan School last Friday was a resounding success, play-

ing to a capacity audience. More than 300 students from Grades 1 to 6 took part in the program. J. S. Kaminski, principal, was master of ceremonies. In the past "Fall Frolics"

had been a variety show and students had to audition to get a part. This time, however, the format was changed, taking the form of a concert with teachers in charge of their grades.

Four of the numbers that were presented on the program were repeated on Dec. 2 at the Youville Home. The Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Kennedy; a solo by Jocelyn

Garipey; the Grade 5 singers under the direction of Miss S. Sabharwal; and the recorder band, under the direction of A. P. Brummer, performed for the Youville residents.



... a government match-maker?

Unlike most match-makers, Kay Ritchie's clients are not prospective bride and groom but parents and child. She is one of the 350 social workers who match prospective parents with adoptable children under the care of the Child Welfare Branch, Alberta Department of Welfare. In so doing, Kay and her colleagues not only make sure that the youngster is acceptable to the adopters, but also that that couple is suitable for the child. In addition to processing hundreds of adoptions each year, the Child Welfare Branch offers protection to children against neglect or abuse, locates foster homes for wards of the crown, and supervises institutions which house those children who have not found a permanent or foster home.

... an opportunities promoter?



Terry McAfee has a unique product: the industrial potential of Alberta, which he promotes through the pages of the "Alberta Opportunities Bulletin." This publication informs businessmen all over the world of distributing and manufacturing openings in our province. The Bulletin is one of the many tools used by the Industrial Development Branch of the Alberta Department of Industry and Tourism to encourage growth in Alberta's primary and secondary industries. The Branch also assists businessmen in measuring the value of the province's potential by providing information on markets, industrial location factors, raw materials and financing. Key areas outside Alberta are given on-the-spot assistance through Industrial Development offices in Montreal and Los Angeles.



have you ever met...

... a psychologist who is an art critic?

Psychologist Sonia Masiuch lauds the earnest artistic efforts of a young patient, a small but important aspect of the rehabilitation of emotionally disturbed children, at the Edmonton Guidance Clinic. The Department of Health, through the Division of Mental Health, maintains such clinics in Calgary, Red Deer and Lethbridge, plus sub-offices in Grande Prairie and Medicine Hat and regular travelling clinics serving rural and northern areas. Three allied professional groups work together in these clinics. Child Psychiatrists, Social Workers and clinical Psychologists make a complete service of diagnosis, consultation and treatment available in each centre. This is a free service provided to children of all ages and young people up to twenty years of age who are still in school or under direct parental supervision.



... a "look-out man" in skirts?

Pert and attractive Carmen Cristal Blott has the distinction of being Alberta's first girl "Lookout Man." The official title given to her job is forest fire spotter for the Forestry Branch, Alberta Department of Lands and Forests. Carmen, along with 145 male fire spotters, is employed to detect and report forest fires as they break out in any of Alberta's 11 forests. She and her colleagues man fibre-glass hosiels atop lookout towers strategically located throughout the 96 million acres of forests in the province. Each of these hosiels is equipped to pinpoint the location of a fire outbreak on maps and photographs, and to radio the information back to the District Forest Officer. Because of alert and conscientious work by Alberta's lookout men, the average annual loss from forest fires has been reduced considerably.

... a man who plays "father" to 200 boys?



The 200 occupants of the men's residence at the Alberta Agricultural and Vocational College in Chinook to Dean of Residence R. P. Warrington for many things. He listens to their troubles, dispenses advice and counsel, provides a link between student body and faculty, and, in general, maintains harmony amongst those students "living in." Dean Warrington and his counterparts at the other two Colleges, in Vermilion and Fairview, are essential factors in a service which works to assure the future of Agriculture in Alberta. Operated by the Extension Division, Alberta Department of Agriculture, The Agriculture and Vocational Colleges provide all young Albertans with the opportunity to learn the skills and knowledge required for a career in farming or related occupations, as well as courses in business and high school academic subjects.

... a student's friend-in-need?

Clarence Kellner is always ready to extend a helping hand to students in financial need. As Secretary of the Students' Assistance Board, Alberta Department of Education, he assists in providing funds to help qualifying students pay for their higher education. Because of revisions to the Students' Assistance Act, which is administered by the Board, financial help is available to more students than ever before. Now, all students from high school to post graduate studies, who achieve passing averages, may be eligible for annual grants up to \$400 and low-cost personal loans of up to \$1,500 per year. Repayment of loans need not start until one year after the student graduates. The Students' Assistance Board also administers The Canada Student Loans Plan and the granting of government scholarships, bursaries and prizes.

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Mrs. Ernest Letourneau accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Coulombe of Edmonton returned recently from attending their sister's funeral in Rhode Island. Sympathies from the community is extended to you both.

Anyone wishing to apply for caretaker for the arena should send their bids and salary expected to the secretary-treasurer of the Legal Recreation Board immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zillinski are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Theodore Vincent at the General Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van De Walle attended amunicipal convention in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Marilyn Fizer, Mrs. Beatrice Carriere and Mrs. Adrien Pelletier are patients in hospital. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Vaugois who were married Nov. 30 in Edmonton.

Weather permitting the ice in the arena should be ready by the end of the week. So get those skates polished and ready to go.

The "Leggalico Rallie Chorale" travelled by bus to the Academy Sunday afternoon to practice with students from other schools for the festival that will be held in early 1969.

A number of teachers accompanied a group of J.E.C. students to Edmonton to see the movie "Parent Trap." It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A special welcome to the new employed butcher at the Food Co-op Mr. Paul Turgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pelletier welcomed a newborn son Leonard Maurice Joseph on Nov. 22. A brother for Cheryl-Lynn. The proud godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pelletier.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Prefontaine spent several days visiting the Caouette families in the Bonnyville district.

Roger and Esther Tieulle proudly announce the arrival of a daughter Christine born on Dec. 1st weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Panich-Brisson wedding

Legal's St. Emile Roman Catholic Church was the setting for a beautiful late fall wedding when Jeannette Brisson was united in holy matrimony to Robert Panich in a double ring ceremony performed by Father Martineau before an altar decorated with autumn flowers. Soloists were Mrs. Irene Mercier and her daughter Gloria with Sister Corriveau at the organ.

Jeannette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Brisson of Legal and Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Panich from Edmonton.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was a vision of happiness in her portrait gown of french pagoda with a wedding ring collar, lace gupure yoke set in with lily point sleeves. Her cathedral train was edged with matching lace. Her bouffant silk illusion veil was held in place by a silk petal headpiece adorned with crystal trimmings. She carried a cascade bouquet of

pink roses with white stephanotis.

Bridesmaids Yvonne Brisson, sister of the bride, Dolores Auger, Bernadette Lavoie wore identical floor length gowns of turquoise chiffon over taffeta, empire line banded with rhinestones. Chiffon panels fell gracefully from their shoulders. Rhinestone tiaras ornamented their hair and they carried colonial bouquets of white shasta flowers.

Gibbons horse club

GIBBONS - A business meeting of the Gibbons 4-H Light Horse Club was held Nov. 14 at the Sunday School. It was decided committees would be appointed to look after entertainment and lunch activities.

Bev gave a most interesting 'bit' demonstration after which the members enjoyed a name game and a pleasant luncheon hour.

Vimy Column

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Landry (nee Doris Burns) upon the arrival of a son on Nov. 19.

The junior high school volleyball teams recently competed in a tournament at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernard and family attended the wedding of Miss Audrey Durko in Athabasca.

Parish Pastor F. A. Desjardins has returned home from a two-week stay at the hospital. Also hospitalized at the Immaculata was Henry Pelletier.

The turkey bingo was held on Sunday and was very well attended. Hearty thanks going out to all those who

Mission Park girls second

Horse Hill won both the boys' and girls' sections of the Sturgeon School Division volleyball tournament at Bon Accord recently.

Mission Park Junior High School girls finished second; the Mission Park boys finished last.

Teams from Bon Accord, Morinville, Gibbons and Namao also competed.

NAMAO NEWS

The Namao U.C.W. Christmas party will be held in the Namao Community Hall on the evening of Dec. 11th at 8 p.m. Everyone who has helped them during the past year and particularly those who have helped with the turkey supper in October are most cordially invited to attend. Please come and enjoy an evening of fun together.

The baptism of Brent Douglas Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Nelson and Suzanne Marguerite daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nelson, took place on Sunday, Dec. 1st in the Namao United Church.

The Namao F.U.A. held a meeting on Nov. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Crozier with about 14 members present. At present they are having a membership drive hoping to enlarge the group. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 5 at the home of Mr. Neils Nielsen.

UGG locals meet in Legal

LEGAL - On Nov. 26 the U.G.G. locals of Legal, Clyde and Mearns held their annual supper meeting at the Legal Community Hall with about 115 in attendance. The evening began with a banquet followed by a meeting conducted by Mr. Walter Van de Walle.

The delegates to the U.G.G. convention in Regina, Mr. Walter Van de Walle, Mr.

Edward Kryskow and Mr. Wilfred Zadunayski, were present. Mr. Van de Walle and Mr. Kryskow reported on a number of items of interest to shareholders.

Mr. John I. Stevens, Alberta U.G.G. director and Mr. John Hackman, U.G.G. fieldman, were also present.

The evening was concluded with dancing to the music of the Tri-Tones.

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Work is proceeding on Alcan Design Homes Ltd. of Edmonton's housing project in Braeside. Services and roads have been cut out and some basements have been dug. And in the midst of it all, surveyors are still at work. The company hopes to have some of the 113 homes slated for the project ready for occupancy in February.

'Tis the season to buy ties - so a word to the wise

by Hennie Stibbe

As you set out on your annual tie buying expedition a conservative dark silk for dad, a hand loomed wool tie for hubby and a red polka dot for your swinging brother-in-law, this may be food for thought. Did you know that neck ties have been around for about three centuries?

A news bulletin from the National Geographic Society says when 17th Century Croatian soldiers marched into battle wearing knotted scarves around their necks, they unwittingly gave birth to an enduring male fashion - the neck-tie.

The society estimates that in 1968, Americans alone will spend a record half-billion dollars for some 285 million ties of their choice. These may range from a 59 cent clip-on to an elegant silk foulard at \$25.

Growing in popularity are the ultra-wide ties of the Mod generation. As one of

our young friends says, "with one of these, you don't have to wear a shirt." Neck ties that glow with brilliant flowers and psychedelic patterns contribute to the current "bold look" in clothing fashions.

In recent years, styles have alternated between broad and narrow ties; bold and neat patterns; large and small knots; square and pointed ends. Men who have managed to preserve their

post-World War II wide neck ties find them in style again, today.

Local haberdasher Jim Byrne estimates his store has about 1,000 ties in stock, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$5. "The goods are very big this year," says Mr. Byrne, "and so are the stripes." The tie and handkerchief sets are very popular and the wash and wear fabrics also sell well.

"Most ties are bought by men," Jim said, adding the women usually buy ties only at Christmas, Father's Day and other special occasions. "Men on the whole are more conservative in their tastes than are women," Mr. Byrne said, and he suggests a white collar worker should have "at least 20 ties."

Do men turn out in great numbers on the 27th of December to exchange their Christmas ties for something else? "Not in our

store," Mr. Byrne said, explaining that his staff takes great pains in suggesting the right tie for their customers. "It's different in the big department stores," Jim says. "There, a person goes in, grabs three ties off a rack and has them put in a box. But we usually know the person a tie is intended for. If Mrs. Smith comes in and picks up a green and purple flowered tie for her husband who is pushing 60, we tactfully suggest a more conservative choice."

What about the guy in a crowd who's wearing what's got to be the year's most outlandishly ugly tie? "Eight out of ten times, the guy's wife or girlfriend has bought it for him, and he just goes ahead, and suffers in silence," says Mr. Byrne.

In a small survey we took this morning, 13 women out of 15 said they already have bought, or will be buying at least one Christmas tie this year . . .

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"Ox bells and Fire Flies"

Ernest Buckler's new book is an evocative and vital account of life on a Nova Scotian farm during the authors childhood.

Oxbells and Fire Flies brings back the whole texture of a world that now exists almost wholly in our memories, of those days when oxen were still yoked to sledges and life moved along at a leisurely pace.

On the mall at Westmount

The 72nd Guide Company of St. Peter's Anglican Church will be holding a sale of miscellaneous items on the Westmount Mall, Saturday, Dec. 14. Lovely doll clothes will be included in the many articles offered.

Santa holds court in Westmount's colorful Santa-Ville daily from 10 - 5:30, and until 8:30 p.m., Thurs-

days and Fridays.

Longer shopping hours commence at Westmount Dec. 12, and from then until Christmas, Santa will be on the mall till 8:30 Monday through Friday and till 5:30 Saturdays.

Take your youngsters to visit St. Nick and view the exciting animated display.

Christmas program in 25th year

Now very much a Christmas tradition with the many tens of thousands of Edmonton and district residents who have attended during the past, the Edmonton Rotary Club's Festival of Christmas Music celebrates its 25th anniversary this year.

This year, something new

has been added. In addition to 45 choirs, the two hour program also features 10 instrumental groups. Rotarian Mr. Burke told the Gazette Monday.

Sharing the emcee duties will be Don Milne and Bob Laing.

This year's program will

be held at First Presbyterian Church, 105 Street, just south of Jasper Ave., Dec. 9 - 13 inclusive. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

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Book week show a hit at Calder

Nov. 15 - 22 was Young Canada Book Week, and the staff of the Calder Library consider their participation in it a modest success. Visual displays of the artwork of the Sainte Angela Elementary School students attracted a continual procession of children and their parents. The exhibits ranged from Indian weaving to clever models of early explorers made from paper mache and balloons. One of the highlights of the week was a children's play put on by a class of Grade 7 students from Killarney Junior High School.

The play was adopted from an old Russian fairy tale and was thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

The use of displays and shows to interest and entertain the younger members of the community is not restricted to Young Canada Book Week at the library. Every Saturday at 10:30 a.m. the staff provides stories, movies and sometimes puppet shows for the children. A special Christmas puppet show is being planned for Dec. 21. Further details can be obtained by phoning the library at 454-9321.

Calder hockey

Nick Polski already has registration forms from 60 local boys for the upcoming hockey season. Sponsoring three teams this year, Mites (6-10), Pee-wee (10-12) and Bantam (12-14), the Calder community hopes to repeat some of last year's success. All three teams competed in the 1957-68 season's semifinals.

Although practice sessions on the ice have been held up by the warm weather and the lack of lights over the two rinks, they have held indoor practices. With the first league games coming up about Dec. 10, Mr. Polski and his boys are hoping for some northern winds over the city soon.

150 pucksters prepare in Dovercourt

Hockey in the Dovercourt area is off to a flying start. More than 150 boys have registered for practice and will try out for positions on the six teams. Dovercourt sports director Dave Belland explained that they are currently renting ice on the city's covered rinks when they can in order to assure that the boys get a good start despite the warm weather. Their two rinks are not ready yet, but during the brief spells of cold weather

the teams have been practicing on a slough at the city's outskirts.

This year Dovercourt has expanded its operation to include a midget team (ages 14-16) in addition to a bantam team (12-14), two pee-wee teams (10-12) and two mites (6-10). Mr. Belland was cautious in predicting victory for his team, but was sure that the pee-wee "A" team would make a good showing this year. This team was last year's

pee-wee "B" champions, and have already completed five exhibition games throughout the province. They lost their first two games in Ponoka (7-6) and Didsbury (6-4) then went on to beat Drumheller (8-5) and win their next two games against Edmonton's Laurier Heights team (3-1 and 5-2). Team manager Walter Fedorak is confident that the boys will have a good year despite the tougher competition they expect to face.

Library staff works in schools

The staff at the Calder Library long ago decided that the best way to lead children into the magical realm of books was to go to them with samples of its treasures. This year again they are conducting classes in several of Edmonton's elementary schools so that young children can learn how to best enjoy their libraries.

Members of the library staff first go out to the schools which permit them to do so, and speak to the children in their classrooms. Some schools follow this up with a field trip to the library to see the complete system and examine catalogues, check out procedures and, naturally, how to find the books that interest them.

A member of the library staff explained that participation is limited, sometimes because of the difficulty in transporting children to and from the library. The service is offered to all elementary schools on a voluntary participation basis.

W. Feniak wins \$7000 Bingo

William Feniak of 11834-96 Street went home \$7,000, richer after attending the 700 Wing Bingo in the Edmonton Gardens, Wednesday Nov. 27. \$20,000, in prize money was won during the evening, with the proceeds going to support the Edmonton Air Cadet Wing. This is the second bingo they have sponsored this year.

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